

# **OIFE Investigator Meeting 2023**

## **17 November 2023, 14:00-19:00 CET**

### **Guidelines for submission of abstracts**

Showcase your research on osteogenesis imperfecta (OI)!

We invite your abstracts on any aspect of OI research, whether basic, translational or clinical. A limited number of oral slots are available on the programme and priority will be given to abstracts describing novel research and hot topics related to OI. Abstracts with no data are unlikely to be accepted for presentation on the programme.

Presentations will not be recorded or streamed outside of the webinar and abstracts will not be published, enabling the presentation and discussion of unpublished data.

This is an opportunity for you to present and discuss your OI-related work with an international group of fellow OI-researchers in a relatively informal setting and without the costs and time involved in travelling to in-person meetings. The aim is to facilitate collaboration and development of research in OI.

Deadline for abstracts: Monday 9 October 23:59 CET

### **INSTRUCTIONS - CONTENT**

- The abstract title should clearly define the content of the paper.
- Do not use abbreviations in the title of your abstract.
- The space allowed for the main body of the abstract is 350 words.
- Abstracts must be submitted and presented in English.
- If your studies have been supported by a grant, please indicate the source of funding at the end of your abstract.
- Proprietary names of drugs are not allowed - the generic names must be used.
- Number references (if any) in the order in which they appear in the abstract.
- If there are multiple abstract submissions by the same authors, please maintain consistency in the authors' names in order to avoid incorrect duplication in the author index.
- Do not split data to create several abstracts from one data set.
- Abstracts will be printed exactly as submitted so please take care and proof read your abstract before submitting it.

### **PLEASE STRUCTURE YOUR SUBMISSION AS FOLLOWS:**

- Objectives
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusion

## **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

- Presenters must disclose any possible conflicts of interest by following the instructions on the abstract form.
- Conflict of interest statements will be printed with the abstracts.

## **ETHICS**

Submission of an abstract that deals with experimentation on humans or animals implies that the authors adhere to any applicable guidelines dealing with human or animal experimentation and that the appropriate approval has been granted from the institution's review committees.

## **COMMITMENT**

1. Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment on behalf of the authors that the abstract will be presented as accepted.
2. Expenses associated with the preparation, submission and presentation of an abstract are the responsibility of the author(s).

## **AMENDING A SUBMISSION**

You may wish to change your submission. You can do this at any time up to the deadline by logging onto the abstract submission system.

## **WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SUBMIT MY ABSTRACT?**

You will receive an email to confirm that your submission has been received. After the abstract deadline (9 October 2023) all submissions will be reviewed blind by a panel of experts. Mean scores will be calculated for each submission and based on this they will be allocated to oral or poster sessions, or they may be rejected.

You will be informed about the acceptance or otherwise of your abstract by 27 October 2023.

## **HOW IS MY SUBMISSION SCORED?**

Your submission will be scored based on the following criteria:

- Scientific merit
- Originality
- Methodology
- Conclusions supported by appropriate data

## **CAN I WITHDRAW MY ABSTRACT AFTER SUBMISSION?**

If you need to withdraw your abstract please contact us at the email address below.

## **SECRETARIAT**

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